

# F from Imperial to Feudal Japan

## ► Links Near and Far

1. Turn to pages 52–53 of the Atlas. Read the introduction. Use the information to fill in the blanks below. Write **T** next to each of the following statements if it is true or **F** if the statement is false.
  - a. Japan was frequently invaded. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Japan was influenced by China and Korea. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Trade increased when Japan became more stable. \_\_\_\_\_

## ► History Through Maps

2. Use map A, “Ruling Families of Japan,” to answer the following questions.
  - a. How did Korea influence Japan?  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - b. How did China influence Japan?  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Who were the three major land-owning families in Japan?  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Which family became the first shoguns? \_\_\_\_\_

## ► People and Cultures

3. Use chart B to match each social position in Japanese feudal society with its description.

### Social position

- |                             |                                      |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| a. peasants •               | • Largest and poorest group          |
| b. emperor •                | • Warriors serving shogun and daimyo |
| c. merchants and artisans • | • Military leader                    |
| d. daimyo •                 | • Warlord                            |
| e. shogun •                 | • Ruler in name only                 |
| f. samurai •                | • Low status, some were wealthy      |

**► Places, Regions, and, Landscapes**

4. Use graph C, "Top 10 Cities, 900," and map A, "Ruling Families of Japan," to answer the following questions.

- a. In 900 which top ten city was located in Japan? \_\_\_\_\_
- b. What was the population of the city in 900? \_\_\_\_\_
- c. What was this city called before it was rebuilt? \_\_\_\_\_
- d. When was this city rebuilt? \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Whose capital was this city? \_\_\_\_\_

**► Gathering the Facts**

5. Look at picture D and read its caption. Then answer the following questions.

- a. What was bushido? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- b. What type of weapon was used by the samurai? \_\_\_\_\_
- c. What virtues and skill were valued by the samurai? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**► Location**

6. Use map E, "Japanese Trade," to match each trade city listed below with the region in which it was located. Some regions have more than one trade city.

City	Region
a. Changzhou •	• Siam
b. Manila •	• Japan
c. Bangkok •	• China
d. Nagasaki •	• Malay States
e. Ambon •	• Philippines
f. Haiphong •	• Brunei
g. Osaka •	• Annam
h. Simpang •	
i. Ningbo •	
j. Brunei •	